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The Hongkong Telegraph To Discontinue Publication

As will be seen from a notice appearing in another part of the paper, the Hongkong Telegraph which, since last November has been produced as a noon edition, will discontinue publication as from April 1.

This is necessitated by the current shortage of newsprint and the difficulty of obtaining new supplies.

As from April 1, "Nancy" and other Hongkong Telegraph features will be incorporated in the China Mail.

The China Mail, in ordinary circumstances, will continue to be published in the afternoon, but whenever the news warrants it, the China Mail will come out earlier, thus assuring the reading public of the earliest possible service of important news of the day.

YACHTSMAN DROWNED

Le Havre, Mar. 26. Mr Harold Owen, 52, of Shoreham, Sussex, was drowned today when a high wave overturned the lifeboat in which he was trying to make shore from his disabled yacht.

His son, John, 18, managed to swim ashore but was injured and had to be taken to a hospital.

The two men set out for England last night, after spending eight months in the yacht harbour at Le Havre repairing their 20-ton yacht La Glorie.

When they were about a mile offshore, the engine went dead and they sent up distress signals which were not seen because of bad visibility. The father and son stayed on board until about 7 a.m. GMT when they decided to try to make land in the lifeboat.

When the wave upset the lifeboat, John tried vainly to save his father, then managed to swim to land.

A tugboat went out and took the disabled yacht in tow but found no trace of Mr Owen's body.—Associated Press.

WAR BRIDE REFUSED US ENTRY

Washington, Mar. 26. Mrs Ellen Knauff, German-born war bride seeking entry to the United States, was permanently barred today after three witnesses had testified that she once spied for Czechoslovakia against the United States.

The special Immigration and Naturalisation Board of Inquiry agreed with the Justice Department in ruling that her presence would be "prejudicial to national security." The Board deliberated for only one hour.

—Knauff had made an impounded plea for admission after contradicting testimony by government witnesses that she spied for Czechoslovakia in the 1948 Communist coup. The Board took her case under advisement after the evidence given by witnesses and after Mrs Knauff uttered this credo:

"I believed in freedom, truth and common decency. I believe in God . . . detest dictatorship and violence . . . I have nothing more to offer than a background which is in harmony with all true American traditions and promises to uphold these traditions forever."

Asserting that there was nothing in her life for which she "need be ashamed," Mrs Knauff recalled that she had served in the "fight against Hitler" and said, "I would just as wholeheartedly have joined this fight if Stalin had been declared an enemy of freedom at that time."—United Press.

FARGIE LEAVES

Driver Robert Fargie, RASC, whose court-martial finding of a South Korean was not confirmed, left Hongkong this morning by BOAC via Singapore for the United Kingdom.

Vietminh Chief Being Shelved Says Peking

San Francisco, Mar. 26. A major shake-up intended to stiffen the Communist revolutionary forces in Indo-China was reported today by the Peking Radio, with implications that the Chinese Reds now may be calling the signals.

The series of Peking broadcasts indicated that the changes might include a gentle shelving of Ho Chi-minh, long-time Indo-China Red chief, for a more active man.

Ho's exact new role was not made clear, but Peking reported he had been named "honorary chairman" of a new united revolutionary front called "Lien Viet."

Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh, a frail little man of 60, has been the active head of the old Vietminh "Republic" whose guerrilla army is fighting the French sponsored Vietnam government of Emperor Bao Dai.

Ton Duc Thang, described by Peking simply as an old Communist revolutionary, was named acting chairman of the Lien Viet.

This united front was extended to include Laos and Cambodia as well as Vietnam. These three states, of which Vietnam is the most important, make up Indo-China.

The Peking Radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, also heavily emphasised formation of a new labour party in Vietnam to take the lead in fighting to overthrow the French Vietnam administration.—Associated Press.

Smuggling Ship Allegation

Manila, Mar. 27. A crew member of the motor vessel Antarctic has testified that the boat was chartered in August last year by six aliens for a smuggling trip to China.

The testimony was given by Joseph Chang, naturalized American first engineer of the Antarctic, before the Philippine Deportation Board, which is hearing a motion for the deportation of Peter Sigmund, Walter Sacklewez, Vicente Lao, Robert Lim and Sia Seng Beng. A sixth respondent, Maximino Woo, is still at large.

Chang declared under oath that the Antarctic was chartered to smuggle more than 300 cans of kerosene to Macao and China. He said the vessel smuggled four aliens into the Philippines on the return trip.—United Press.

SHAPE Chain Of Command



These are the chiefs of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe, as announced by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Front row (left to right): Air Forces Commander, central sector, Lieutenant-General Lauris Norstad, 44, USAF Forces; Naval Commander, central sector, Vice Admiral Robert Jaudier, 53, French Navy; Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Alfred M. Gruening, 52, US Army.

Second row (left to right): Land Forces Commander, central sector, General Alphonse Juin, 61, French Armed Forces Inspector General.

Third row (left to right): Deputy Supreme Commander, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, 61, British Army; Supreme Commander Allied Forces in Europe, General Eisenhower; General Sir Hugh Baillie-Sauvage, 57, Royal Air Force.

Fourth row (left to right): Air Force Commander, northern sector, Major-General Robert K. Taylor, 48, USAF Forces; Land Forces Commander, Denmark, Lieutenant-General Ebbe Goertz, 65, Danish Army; Land Forces Commander, Norway-Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Tellefsen, 55, Norwegian Army and Northern Sector Commander-in-Chief; and Allied Naval Commander, northern sector, Admiral Sir Paston Brind, 59, Royal Navy.—AP Picture.

Police Make Arrests

Teheran, Mar. 26.

A plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossain Hejazi, military governor of Teheran, has been uncovered with the arrest of nine armed members of the fanatical Moslem Society, Fedayan Islam, a high police official said tonight.

This came on the heels of a decree imposing martial law on portions of Iran's rich British-operated Southern oil fields. Mounting strikes by oil workers brought about the decree.

Two high Iranian officials already have fallen victim to assassins this month in this strategic country on Russia's Southern border, Teheran is under martial law imposed in the wake of wide unrest and political tension.

A high police official said nine members of Fedayan Islam are under arrest for a plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossain Hejazi, the capital's military governor. This is the same sect that claimed responsibility for the slaying of Premier Ali Razmara on March 7.

ARMED LOITERERS

The plot was discovered last Thursday night, the official said. When General Hejazi's adjutant rounded up two men armed with revolvers loitering around the military governor's home.

The two broke down under police questioning and confessed the plot, then led authorities to the gang's hideout where the other seven were picked up.

The official said police found a list of 40 other Iranians, including high court functionaries and Ministers in the late Gen. Razmara's Cabinet, in the hideout. Armed guards were placed around the homes of those on the assassination list.

Gen. Hejazi's life probably was saved, the official said, by the fact that he worked late at his office that night.

Fedayan Islam is a fanatically nationalistic group which has been agitating for nationalization of Iran's rich oil production, including the holdings of the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Gen. Razmara was strongly opposed to the move.

Gen. Hejazi was appointed military governor and Police chief of Teheran when martial law was proclaimed in the capital last week.

The government today decreed martial law at seven places outside Teheran—all in the rich Southern Anglo-Iranian oil fields.

Apprentices and students employed by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan yesterday joined a strike for higher wages started on Saturday by older workers at Company installations in Bandar-Mashir, Persian Gulf port, and at the Aqtau oilfield at Abadan.—Associated Press.

15 Die In Air Disaster

Buenos Aires, Mar. 26. An airliner belonging to the Argentine State Airline plunged to earth today about 10,000 feet in Tierra del Fuego, killing 15 of those aboard and injuring four.

The aircraft had taken off from Ushuaia, the world's most southerly city, for Buenos Aires and had reached a shore, while later at Rio Grande, where the four injured were taken to hospital officially reported today.

The Transport Minister does patch two planes to the scene of the crash.—Reuters.

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RETURN OF 40 PLANES SOUGHT IN COURT

Eminent British KC's Application

Probably for the first time in the history of the Courts of the Colony, a microphone and wire-recorder were installed for Counsel at the Supreme Court this morning when the "Hongkong Airlines Case" opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe.

A large number of spectators, including several lawyers and Americans, heard Sir Walter Monckton, KC, MP, open the case for the plaintiffs, the Civil Air Transport Incorporated. Defendants are the Central Air Transport Corporation who were not represented.

Plaintiffs claim the return of 40 aircraft which were now in Hongkong and which were formerly part of the assets of the CATC and other assets which were the property of that Corporation.

Appearing with the eminent K.C., are the Hon Leo d'Almeida, KC, Mr John McNeil, KC, Mr D.A.L. Wright and Mr R.I. Threlfall, all on the instructions of Mr P.J. Griffiths, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Before Sir Walter started his address, Mr d'Almeida informed the Court that Sir Walter had come from the United Kingdom with the intention of assisting the plaintiffs in their case.

As from midnight, January 5-6, 1950, HM Government withdrew de jure recognition from the National Government and granted it to the Central People's Government. Counsel said he would show his Lordship with the indulgence of his Lordship for him to wear the normal robes which he has been accustomed to wear for the past twenty years.

Granting the application, the Chief Justice said, "Walter Turner Monckton, it is my pleasure to approve, admit and enrol you as a barrister and to the rights and privileges attaching thereto and you will take your place accordingly."

Sir Walter said that it was perfectly clear from the documents that the change of recognition involved two things:

firstly, de jure recognition of the National Government persisted until midnight of January 5-6, and secondly, the new People's Government was from that moment recognised in substitution.

Counsel said the Court would appreciate the importance of this point and of the argument which would be forthcoming, because all the transactions took place in December 1949.

Plaintiffs' case would be that by January 5-6, 1950, the property in question before the Court, the aircraft, spare parts, apparatus and so forth had passed to the partnership and by them had been transferred to the plaintiff corporation on December 19, 1949.

That could not divest the plaintiffs of the property it had acquired, said Sir Walter. A principle of international law which was contended by plaintiffs was that recognition of a new Government did not divest property in the hands of those who acquired it from the old Government for value. The whole point of the fact in law, and in fact, of the recognition of the old Government up to January 5-6, 1950, was that up to then third parties outside the jurisdiction of that Government must be regarded as "most unlikely."

Professor Sir O. Thomson, chairman of the first British Atomic Energy Commission, said he thought it possible Argentina had made an advance but felt the claims were "exaggerated."—United Press.

Atomic Claim Doubted

London, Mar. 26. British atomic scientists took a cautious approach today to Argentina's claim that her scientists had released atomic energy by a new process.

"The claim seems unlikely but there may be something in it," said Professor Philip Moon, of Birmingham University.

Professor H. S. W. Massey, vice-president of the Atomic Energy Association, said he would like more information on the process. He said that until that was forthcoming the claim must be regarded as "most unlikely."

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"At that date," said Sir Walter, "the forty aircraft, now in question before your Lordship, were in Hongkong and the

transport minister does patch two planes to the scene of the crash."—Reuters.

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International Softball Finals

PORTUGAL OUTCLASS THE
OPPOSITION WITH A
DOUBLE VICTORY

By "GRANDSTAND"

Portugal outclassed all other opposition on the diamond again by running away with a double victory yesterday in the finals of the current Softball International series when they subdued Great Britain 5-0 in the Men's division and accounted for China 10-5 in the Ladies' section.

Despite the dismal weather, the usual crowd of fans attended the tussles and they were not disappointed as Portuguese hurler Vic Pedrupo fashioned a four-hitter behind an errorless performance on the field by his team-mates.

In the Ladies' game, Terry Noronha toed the rubber in spite of the fact that her arm injury had not completely healed, and although she did not have the usual speed in her deliveries, her steady job on the mound held down the opposition.

Portugal started off in aggressive style when they notched up four runs in the first frame on a single hit which was followed by a couple of hard-luck errors. Spiky Gutierrez grounded to short-stop took a bad hop, and Dave Leonard, the wily nice, could do nothing else but see the first two runs cross the plate. Another wild heave by second baseman Willie Sprinkle was responsible for a further two runs.

NOT A HOPE
Fighting to overcome this initial handicap, Great Britain

tried desperately to get on base but Vic Pedrupo's pitches had them all swinging futilely.

Great Britain had two chances to stage a rally, the first in the sixth inning, when they had two runners on base, and while Grahame Crookdale was at bat with three balls called on him, Buster Wade at third base made a foolhardy dash to steal home, and was promptly nailed for the rally to be squelched.

The next chance came in the eighth chapter when the sacks were loaded but Umbe Moore in the clutch and took

three healthy cuts for a strike-out.

Of the two pitchers, there was no doubt that Vic Pedrupo was the master as he limited the opposition to only four scattered hits, two of which were off Grahame Crookdale's bat, while Dave Leonard belted out a terrific liner which outdistanced Lionel Sequira just managed to beat down to hold the Bambino at first base.

In addition to Pedrupo's sterling performance on the hill, he was also responsible for two of his side's hits.

It must be conceded, however,

that Jock Brown started off with

a tired arm, having pitched seven

grueling innings against the

Braves the previous day, and

credit is due to him for only

allowing five hits, but the

damaging errors by his mates

proved his downfall.

HOME SOCCER

Positions At The Top
Unchanged By Easter
Monday Results

London, Mar. 26.

Easter Monday's League football programme—the third of the week-end for most teams—saw all teams at the head of the respective tables winning to leave the positions at the top unchanged compared with Saturday.

The bogey of relegation is causing almost as much interest as the struggle for championships and in this connection Chelsea took a further plunge towards the Second Division when they lost their third successive game of the weekend.

They are now bracketed with Sheffield Wednesday, who drew today in the bottom place of the First Division as Aston Villa rose a peg by a grand away win against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Tottenham Hotspur continued their winning streak to keep ahead at the top of this table still four points clear of Manchester United, who also won.

Middlesbrough, the third team, slipped back by losing to Stoke City, but they have a game in hand of the two teams above them.

One of the most noteworthy wins in connection with the promotion battle was Rotherham's three clear goals against Carlisle, their nearest challengers in the Northern Section of Division III.

This put them seven points ahead and it would seem that they are destined for the Second Division unless something goes radically wrong in their remaining games.

Preston, likewise, are clearly ahead in the Second Division, for both they and Cardiff, second in the table, won to keep Preston eight points ahead.

At the other end of this League table, Grimsby, without a match, today dropped to last place as Luton and Chesterfield, behind them after Saturday's programme, both won today to get ahead of Grimsby.

100 PERCENT RECORDS

Notts Forest kept their two points lead from Norwich in the Southern Section of the Third Division, both winning while Watford and Crystal Palace, both losing, continue in the doldrums at the foot of the table.

All four League leaders went through the holiday weekend without defeat. Preston, with four points from their two

TODAY'S TENNIS

The first semi-final of the Colony Open Lawn Tennis Singles Championship between Ip Koon-hung, the holder, and Tai Wai-pui will be played today at the Cricket Club court, starting at 4.15 p.m.

The other semi-final between Edwin Teal and K. C. Dao will be played on Thursday.

The Singles final has been fixed to take place on Monday and the Doubles final on Tuesday. Both the finals will commence at 4.30 p.m.

Joey Maxim to Defend
Against Satterfield

Chicago, Mar. 26.
The Illinois State Athletic Commission today awarded a 10-round title bout between the World Light Heavyweight Champion, Joey Maxim, and Bob Satterfield of Chicago.

The fight will take place on June 27 at the Chicago Stadium.

—Reuters

BASEBALL'S BIG BOY



Respectable Earl Torgeson, Boston Braves' first baseman, looks skyward as 6-foot 8-inch rookie pitcher Gene Conly goes into his wind-up in Bradenton, Florida. Conly, 20 years old and a 225-pounder, turned down three pro basketball offers to take a crack at big league baseball—it looks like he's cracked it.

Spectators Get Something Extra Throw In With Junior Soccer League Final Says "SPIV"

Having won the first final playoff by two goals to one on Good Friday, Kitchee yesterday held South China to a goalless draw in their second meeting to win the Junior Division Soccer League Championship for the 1950-1951 season.

Yesterday's match was a most inglorious finish to the Junior League and was a repetition of the first. Rough tactics and overt attempts to play the man rather than the ball prevailed throughout the whole game, and no less than three names were taken by the referee during the course of the play.

Home Rugger Results

London, Mar. 26.

The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 6, London Hospital 5.

Aberavon 12, Weston Super Mare 0.

Barnstaple 3, Old Edwardians 3.

Birth 3, Old Merchant Taylors 0.

Birkhead Park 3, Rosslyn Park 5.

Birmingham 0, Universities Athletic Union 6, London Hospital 5.

Bradford 0, Northern 0.

Bridgewater and Albion 5, Bridgford 5.

Bristol 5, Northampton 0.

Cambridge 8, Old Blues 5.

Cardiff 3, Harlequins 0.

Exeter 5, Coventry 8.

Falmouth 0, Old Paulines 3.

Gloucester 0, Sale 12.

Llanelli 8, Devonport Services 5.

Maesteg 15, London Irish 3.

Newbridge 12, Nuneaton 3.

Newport 9, London Welsh 0.

Notts 6, Headington 3.

Penryn 5, St Thomas' Hospital 0.

Plymouth Albion 6, Leicester 0.

Redruth 3, Wasps 6.

St Ives 6, St Mary's Hospital 0.

Swansea 9, Barbarians 17.

Teignmouth 6, Saracens 8.

Torquay Athletic 6, Old

Leeds 3, Hull 1.

Luton 3, Doncaster 1.

Manchester C. 0, Notts C. 0.

Leicester 0, Nottingham 1.

Sheffield U. 5, Brentford 1.

Southampton 2, Queen's P.R. 1.

Swansea 3, West Ham U. 2.

FIRST DIVISION

Blackpool 1, Blackpool 2.

Burnley 2, Burnley 2.

Derby 2, Manchester U. 4.

Everton 0, Sheffield W. 0.

Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 0.

Stoke 2, Middlesbrough 2.

Sunderland 2, Newcastle U. 1.

Spurs 2, Fulham 1.

West Brom 0, Huddersfield 2.

Wolves 2, Aston Villa 3.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 3, Blackburn R. 0.

Cardiff 2, Birmingham 1.

Chesterfield 3, Bury 3.

Leeds U. 3, Hull 3.

Luton 3, Doncaster 1.

Manchester C. 0, Notts C. 0.

Leicester 0, Nottingham 1.

Preston N.E. 3, Leicester 0.

Sheffield U. 5, Brentford 1.

Southampton 2, Queen's P.R. 1.

Swansea 3, West Ham U. 2.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bristol C. 3, Reading 3.

Palace 0, Port Vale 2.

Exeter 2, Bournemouth 1.

Ipswich 2, Watford 1.

Norwich 2, Newport 1.

Notts F. 2, Bristol R. 1.

Plymouth 2, Millwall 0.

Southend 4, Aldershot 2.

Swindon 4, Colchester U. 1.

Torquay 2, Leyton O. 1.

Walsall 1, Leyton O. 1.

FOURTH DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington 0, Mansfield T. 2.

Barrow 1, York City 0.

Bradford 3, Oldham 0.

Darlington 0, Hartlepools U. 1.

Gateshead 1, Lincoln 1.

Now E. 0, Chester 1.

(postponed owing to ground waterlogging)

Rochdale 4, Bradford C. 0.

Rotherham 3, Cordiale Utd. 0.

Southport 0, Southport 0.

Shrewsbury 0, Crewe, Alex. 1.

Stockport 2, Halifax 1.

Wrexham 2, Tranmere R. 1.

GLASGOW CUP

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OTHER MATCHES

Irish League 4, British Army 2.

(Western Command)

Notts 1, Derby 1.

BADMINTON FINALS TONIGHT

By "ARGONAUT"

The first three of the ten finals of the Colony Badminton Open Championships will be decided this evening at Club de Recreio.

Curtain raiser will be the Schoolboys' Singles final between Chong Kim-pol of Technical College and J. B. Pomery of La Salle. Chong was the 1949 Junior Doubles Champion, but has been out of the game for the last two years.

Although he is expected to win on his superior courtcraft, youthful Johnny Pomery will take the court with the advantage of having been in constant practice.

The second game will be the Senior Mixed Doubles final. Robert Thy, who won the title with Winnie Cheung in 1948 and retained it in 1949 and 1950 with Marie Ribeiro, will face his ex-partner opposite him tonight, aided by University's top shuttler, Low Keat Soo. On paper, and on individual form, the challengers have a slight edge over the champions, who are at their lowest form this season.

Climaxing the evening's programme will be what should be a close and thrilling Men's Doubles final between University's L. H. Tan and S. T. Hooi and Recreio's A. J. Souza and F. M. Rozario.

Souza and Rozario are the most promising Junior combination this season, and will pit their speed and powerful smashes against a sturdier but slower top-seeded pair.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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"POYANG"	Tsingtao & Tientsin	10 a.m. 10th Apr.
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"SHANSHI"	Bangkok	1st Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Kueking	2nd Apr.
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"BENAVON"	do	24th Apr.	2nd May
"BENALDANACH"	do	2nd May	10th May
"BENVENUE"	do	23rd May	23rd May
"BENLAWERS"	do	—	—

SAILINGS

SHIP	LOADING	ON OR ABOARD	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Dublin & Antwerp.	—	12th Apr.	—
"BENVENUE"	Liverpool, Dublin & Rotterdam.	—	14th May	—
"BENMACDHUIT"	London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	—	21st Mar.	27th May
"BENLAWERS"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull.	—	26th Apr.	—

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US Steel Output Equals That Of Europe And Russia

Geneva, Mar. 26. The United States produced as much steel in 1950 as all of Europe, including the Soviet Union, combined, according to estimates of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The Commission said in its quarterly survey that the total 1950 steel output of western and eastern Europe was between 84,780,000 and 88,280,000 metric tons.

Steel production in the United States in 1950 totalled 87,723,000 metric tons, but last year the United States turned out steel at an annual rate of 91,064,000 metric tons.

According to the ECE survey, European steel production outside Russia totalled an estimated 60,850,000 metric tons last year. This is 10 per cent more than production in 1949.

The Commission estimated on the basis of Russian statistics that steel output in the Soviet Union for 1950 varied from 24,100,000 tons to 27,600,000 tons. —United Press.

SATELLITE OUTPUT

Geneva, Mar. 26. The Western countries produced 139,070,000 tons of crude steel in 1950 compared with 32,288,000 tons by the Soviet Union and her five steel producing allies, according to the quarterly Bulletin of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe published here today.

Of the Western total, the United States produced 87,723,000 tons and West Europe 51,947,000 tons.

The Soviet Union's steel production for 1950 was estimated by Commission officials at 24,100,000 tons and the combined production of Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania at 8,185,000 tons.

The largest producers among the Communist satellite countries for 1950 were Czechoslovakia, with an estimated 2,843,000 tons and Poland with 2,510,000 tons according to the Bulletin. —Reuter.

Jap Request To U.S.

New York, Mar. 26. Japan is reported to be planning to ask the United States for a number of important raw materials. A Japanese mission is expected to go to Washington soon.

It is understood the mission will offer Japanese exports of sulphur and possibly some tungsten, and request 100,000 tons of manganese ore and 20,000 tons of copper ore plus small amounts of zinc, lead, nickel and cobalt. —Associated Press.

Downward Drift In Bonds

New York, Mar. 26. Foreign dollar bonds drifted downward in light dealings today, with several Japanese issues among the losers. Taiwan Electric Power 5 1/4% and Ulgawa Electric Power Bonds each lost two points. A third Japanese issue, Government 6 1/4%, dropped 1/4 point.

Israel Fights Inflation

Tel Aviv, Mar. 26. The free buying and selling of gold coinage will be prohibited throughout Israel, the Finance Minister, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, announced in Parliament in Jerusalem this afternoon.

Mr. Kaplan declared in a budget speech that the Government plans to register all gold coinage in the country and exchange it against dollar-guaranteed State securities.

Experts describe this new measure, which is expected to be introduced into Parliament tonight, as a necessary move against inflation. —Associated Press.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 26. New crop cotton futures today slumped almost \$4 a bale in the sharpest break since trading was resumed a little more than two weeks ago. Bulls retreated in some disorder after a shaky start. Nearby July delivery went under 45.30, the ceiling price, for the first time in the week. That event had a psychological reaction. Another significant factor was the dislodgement of favoured offerings in May delivery at the limit price.

Bearish factors included hopes for an early truce in Korea, week-end gains in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas which are expected to be especially beneficial for the new crop and multiplying signs of slackening in civilian demand for cotton apparel fabrics. Extremists pointed out that the urgent military buying also might abate if the international political tension should ease.

The price control picture in Washington also appears more of a two-sided affair. While the formidable cotton farm bloc was always fighting to free cotton from controls, some officials reported clamour for tougher controls over farm prices.

Prices closed today as follows: Spot 45.30
May 45.30
October 40.75-40.78 bid
December 40.27-40.29
March (1952) 40.42 nominal
May 39.45
July 39.45 —United Press.

—Associated Press.

Softening In Demand For Cars

Detroit, Mar. 26. A softening in demand for new and used cars is reported by Automotive News.

The trade paper says, however, that the decline is regarded in most quarters as a temporary problem.

Automotive News reported varying opinions among the dealers covered by its survey. Some reported a prospective shortage of new cars will tend to keep demand high. They also reported dealer stocks at low levels.

Others, the trade paper said, reported that the new car market has been oversold and Spring demand at least partially filled already. These sources also said the public is not convinced that new car production will decline and added that repossessions by finance companies have started to increase.

—Associated Press.

EXCHANGE RATES IN NY

New York, Mar. 26. Closing foreign exchange in dollars, others in Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Canadian 55.31/4
British 2.28/4
Belgium 2.28/4
France 2.28/4
Holland 2.28/4
Italy 0.18/4
Portugal 0.18/4
Sweden 0.28/4
Switzerland 0.28/4
Argentina 0.28/4
Brazil 0.28/4
Mexico 0.28/4
Venezuela 0.28/4
Hongkong 17.60
—Associated Press.

Pepper Market Marks Time

New York, Mar. 26. Rubber futures today closed unchanged to 300 points higher, with sales totalling 7 contracts. March delivery rose to 83 cents a pound, within one cent of the ceiling price, on covering before the position expires on Wednesday. The outside spot market ruled quiet. Prices closed today as follows:

Spot 78.00 nominal
March 81.00 bid
July 81.00 bid
—United Press.

NEW YORK RUBBER FUTURES

New York, Mar. 26. Holiday conditions continued in the black pepper market. Traders marked time, awaiting further news from India along with Korean and price control developments. One dealer described the situation by saying that the market grows hot and cold daily. Spot material was quoted at between \$1.50 — 1.65 a pound. March shipment at 1.57, April and May at 1.60. June at 1.65. July at 1.65 and August 1.65 a pound, all on an ex dock basis. —United Press.

—Associated Press.

Boeing Profit

Seattle, Mar. 26. Boeing Aircraft Company reported today that its 1950 net earnings per share had risen 20%, from twice the 1949 net profit of \$1.00 a share.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE FORD COMPANY

New York, Mar. 26. Counsel for Mr Harry Ferguson, British inventor of the Ferguson tractor, said today that the Ford Motor Company and Dearborn Motors Corporation conspired virtually to destroy the Ferguson Company.

Counsel, Mr John Sonnett, said the conspiracy started after its inventor had refused to enter an agreement in November 1946 giving the Ford Company 70 percent control of the Ferguson Company.

He was speaking at the opening of a US\$341,600,000 anti-trust suit against Ford brought by Mr Harry Ferguson.

Mr Sonnett said Mr Ferguson "scaled with a handshake in 1939 an agreement with Henry Ford Senior whereby the Ford Company supplied facilities for the manufacture of the Ferguson tractor".

He added that under the agreement Mr Ferguson distributed the tractor through a dealer system.

Agricultural implements for the tractor, to Mr Ferguson's specifications, were manufactured by a number of companies and an agricultural implement attached to it became a component part of the tractor.

Mr Sonnett said: "In 1938 Henry Ford realised this was the answer to the problem of tractor manufacture and sales began the following year."

The tractor was so successful that in 1946 alone the company did US\$78,000,000 worth of business and received orders worth \$125,000,000.

A CONSPIRACY

Mr Sonnett alleged that after Mr Ferguson refused to enter an agreement in 1946 with Henry Ford II, the Ford Company and Dearborn Motors entered a five-headed conspiracy. This was:

1. To take the inventor's technical and engineering ideas.
2. To destroy his source of supply for agricultural implements.

3. To take over the Ferguson Company's distributive and dealer organisation.

4. To try to destroy the Ferguson Company by imposing on the dealers a condition that they no longer do business with Ferguson Company and,

5. To undermine the financing of Ferguson's own manufacturing plant.

The trial is expected to last three months.

The suit, filed in January, 1949, charged conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust laws, infringement of patents and attempted seizure of Ferguson's business. —Associated Press.

SYRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS

Damascus, Mar. 26. The Syrian Defence Ministry tonight issued a denial of rumours that the Syria Army was interfering in the country's policy.

The denial followed the failure last night of Nazil el Kudsi Bey to form a new Cabinet with Colonel Fawzi Selim, nominated as Defence Minister, was reported to have refused to co-operate. He held the same post in the old Government.

The Defence Ministry's statement warned the public against "malicious rumours" arising from "ambiguous statements" attributed to responsible people, alleging that it was impossible to reveal the reasons for the present political crisis.

Paris, Mar. 26. The French Government today made a fresh effort to end the 11-day-old Paris underground and bus strike.

The Strike Committee early today turned down proposals for a 14.50 franc monthly wage increase—less than a quarter of the 6,000 francs the strikers are asking.

New Government proposals reached the Committee at midday and it was due to meet again tonight.

The Minister of Transport, M. Antoine Pinay, said today he hoped the strike would be settled by Wednesday "at the latest."

There were 68 underground trains running at midday today, about half the usual holiday number, and 12 buses. —Reuter.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling note (per £1) 15.67
U.S. dollars (per \$1) 1.90
Swiss francs (per 100) 2.00
Singapore (Dollars) 1.77
F.R.D. piastres (per 100) 1.83

It also denied that the army had objected to Syria taking part in the Arab League's moves over French Morocco.

It further denied that the army had interfered to impose a specific policy on measures to defend Middle Eastern countries so that there were secret agreements between Syrian army officers and foreign agents.

The statement accused authors of such rumours of serving anti-national and Arab interest. —Reuter.

Copra Offers

New York, Mar. 26. Copra was offered at \$2.00 per 100 lb. C.I.F. the Pacific Coast and coconut oil was quoted at \$1.00 per 100 lb. —Associated Press.

No business was reported.

United Press.

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By Air
Philippines, 8 a.m.; Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m.; P.A.L.
Japan, Korea, 8 p.m.; B.O.A.C.
Siam, 5 p.m.; P.O.A.
India, 6 p.m.; Macao, 8 a.m.;
Macao, 8 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. S.E. Yu Men, Hongkong
China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m.; 30 p.m. train via Canton
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 9:30 a.m. via C.P.A.
Formosa, 2 a.m.; P.A.L.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan,
Middle East, Africa & Europe,
Canada, U.S.A., 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, 3 p.m.; C.P.A.
Indo-China, 8 p.m.; H.K. Airways
Macao, 8 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. S.E. Yu Men, Hongkong
China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. train via Canton
India, 10 a.m.; S.E. Lengshui
Siam, 10 a.m.; Hanoi
Indo-China, 10 a.m.; S.E. Lengshui
Middle East, Africa & Europe,
Japan, 3 p.m.; Brussevel
South Africa, 3 p.m.; S.E. Sangoia.

Easter Sunday Police Raid

An Easter Sunday raid on the second floor of No. 140 Taipo Road resulted in the arrest of 11 unemployed men who came before Mr Winter at Kowloon yesterday charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

The defendants were Mo Lin-nian, Jimmy Mo, 24, Law Sik, 27, Cheung Tung, 39, Mo Toi, 26, Li Wong-hing, 27, Chan Mc-tung, 28, Li Hing-siu, 26, Cheung Kwai, 27, Mo Shing, 27, Mo Tim, 27, and Tam Lin-yip, 27. They were alleged to have a Mauser pistol, an automatic pistol, two revolvers and 30 rounds of ammunition.

On the application by the Police the 11 men were remanded for three days for further enquiries.

NO ENGINEER

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Chan Fuk-tin, 44, master of the motor junk Tai Wei Fat, by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for failing to provide a certificated engineer while under way to Canton. Defendant's junk was intercepted off Lai-chuk on March 23.

Siren Testing

The Police siren at Yau Ma Tei Police Station will be sounded at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for test purposes.

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Alleged Forgers In Court

Five men appeared before Mr Justice Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning charged with forging and having illegal possession of 4861 forged ten cent notes.

The men Li Sing, 41, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Leung Hon-man, 22, unemployed and Chan Piu, 31, a grave-digger, all plead not guilty. Chan Piu is also charged with illegal possession of forging implements.

Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuting said that at about 11.30 p.m. on January 8 this year a party of Police raided an unnumbered hut at Homintin Hill. As the party approached the hut a man was seen to run away. Chased the man was eventually arrested. That man was the first accused. A search of the hut revealed 1640 forged ten cent notes, and a wooden homemade printing press.

Two detectives were left in the hut to guard it. At about 10.30 the next morning two men called and asked for the man who had been arrested the previous night. These two men were then arrested. They were the second and third accused.

Later that morning a search of the hillside near the hut resulted in the finding of a package containing 444 forged banknotes, all the containing another 276 notes and two tins of red printing ink.

On January 11 as a result of information given by the fourth accused the fifth accused was also arrested.

Hearing is continuing.

Husband Threatens His Wife's Friend

A man, his wife and another man involved in a love triangle were each bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for one year by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

"For the purposes of preventive justice, this Court is entitled to bind anybody over, even though the person concerned has not actually committed an offence," the Magistrate remarked.

The defendant in the case, Wu Kal, 32, pleaded guilty to writing a letter on February 20 to one Yue Ping, threatening his life, because the latter had been going around with his wife.

Addressing the defendant, Mr Lo stated that if someone had done him wrong in this way, he should go to the law, and not take matters into his own hands.

To the complainant, he stated: "You should be ashamed for trying to break up a family."

After Det.-Sub-Inspector James Martin had told the Bench that he was not pressing the case the defendant in mitigation pleaded that he merely wrote the letter as a warning and did not really mean to carry out his threat.

Questioned by the Magistrate,

all three persons said they were sorry for what happened. The defendant's wife expressed her willingness to stick by her husband.

Our case is simple. It is this: By the fact of the agreement made in December, 1949, there was no property in these assets left in the National Government but they had passed wholly to the partnership and from them to the plaintiff."

Counsel went on to read to the Court the Order-in-Council signed by HM the King in London on May 11, 1950, which gave the Governor of Hongkong power to detain the planes at Kai Tak and authorising the Supreme Court of Hongkong to rule on the question of ownership of the planes.

The proceedings which had already taken place in the Courts would also satisfy his Lordship that or about this time a number of employees on the executive and technical staff of the Corporation were taking orders from what had become the People's Government and not from the organs of the National Government, with the result that the authorities put in by the National Government were unable to get into touch or control of the aircraft or the use of them.

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Corporation, through the Minister of Communications of the National Government started proceedings. Those proceedings were for an injunction against what might be described as the defecting employees to restrain them from entering upon or interfering with the property of the Corporation, said Counsel. That injunction was granted ex parte. On the following day, November 25, the defendants in that action, No. 518/49, issued a summons for the detention and preservation of the property of the Corporation pending hearing. An order was accordingly made.

Sir Walter next dealt with the first of the contractual documents made between the National Government and the partnership, and read a letter dated December 6, 1949, from Messrs Chenuall and Willauer to the Minister of Communications offering to purchase the pro-

ROOF BALLET TO THE SUN



THERESE and LUISILLO, of the Spanish Ballet Company, practice in the sunshine on the roof of the Stoll Theatre for their new ballet Los Viejitos. (London Express Service)

RICKSHAW COOLIES' FIGHT AT STAR FERRY WHARF Chinese Charged With Manslaughter

The story of a fight between two rickshaw pullers at the rickshaws stand opposite the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf which, the Crown alleged, resulted in the death of one, was related by the Prosecutor when the trial of Lui Hin, 26, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Yee-hing, 33, opened before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that the fight arose from a quarrel between the two men about 1 a.m. on November 21 last. The Crown admitted that the deceased struck the first blow, with a fist, and in retaliation the accused assaulted deceased on the left temple with an iron bar. The Prosecutor alleged that as a result deceased succumbed to the injury received.

Mr M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the Prosecution.

A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled. The Crown, the case for the Crown, the Prosecutor said that about 1 a.m. on November 21 last a number of rickshaw coolies were drawn up at the stand opposite the Star Ferry wharf. Among them were the accused, a licensed puller, and a deceased, who appeared to be an unlicensed puller.

A few hours later it appeared that the deceased and the accused were again together in the rickshaws stand in Centre Street. Deceased appeared to be still angry and approached accused again in a threatening manner. However, other pullers with them prevented a further quarrel.

Deceased on returning home later that morning was put to bed by his wife who found her husband in a sick condition. She treated the wound on the head. Deceased's condition worsened and as it got no better by November 25—four days after the alleged fight—she reported the matter to the Police who removed deceased to Queen Mary Hospital. A surgical operation was subsequently carried out but deceased's condition worsened and he died a few days afterwards.

In the meantime, the Prosecutor continued, accused was detained and in answer to a charge of unlawful wounding he made a statement to the Police.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS

The casualty ward officer who examined deceased on admission found a number of symptoms which indicated to her that deceased was suffering from some form of meningitis.

After certain treatment had been administered, deceased was finally passed on to Dr Poon who found a depressed fracture of the skull. A septic discharge appeared on the wound and the Doctor decided to operate. The operation was carried out on December 22, but the condition of deceased worsened and he died six days afterwards.

The immediate cause of death, according to the Doctor, was cerebral abscess which developed in the wound, but the Crown suggested that the basic cause of death was the blow struck by the accused.

After dealing briefly on the law of manslaughter, the Prosecutor said that although it was the deceased who struck the first blow, provocation was no defence, in an indictment of manslaughter.

The case is continuing.

Failed To Report Arrival

Pleading guilty to failing to make a report upon his arrival, Choi Chung, 23, master of junk T29252, was fined \$20 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector L. G. Nippard stated that on March 10, defendant's boat was cleared from Tai Po Kau for Ping Chow Island, in the Mirs Bay area, with 28 drums of kerosene. The junk arrived in Cheung Chau Island on March 10 but no port was made until he was discovered on March 22.

DEFECTON EFFECT

The proceedings which had already taken place in the Courts would also satisfy his Lordship that or about this time a number of employees on the executive and technical staff of the Corporation were taking orders from what had become the People's Government and not from the organs of the National Government, with the result that the authorities put in by the National Government were unable to get into touch or control of the aircraft or the use of them.

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Sir Walter then read a letter from the Chinese Ambassador to the United Kingdom to Mr Ernest Bevin, then Foreign Minister, on December 28, 1949, notifying Mr Bevin of the transfer of the ownership of the CATC property from the National Government to the partnership.

On November 24, 1949, the

Corporation, through the Minister of Communications of the National Government started proceedings. Those proceedings were for an injunction against what might be described as the defecting employees to restrain them from entering upon or interfering with the property of the Corporation, said Counsel. That injunction was granted ex parte